



Town of Porter

Work Session

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Monday, February 14, 2022

6:00 PM

Town Hall Auditorium

I. Call to Order

6:00 PM Meeting called to order on February 14, 2022 at Town Hall Auditorium, 3265 Creek Rd., Youngstown, NY.

Attendee Name	Organization	Title	Status	Arrived
Jipp Ortiz	Town of Porter	Councilman	Present	
J. Duffy Johnston	Town of Porter	Supervisor	Present	
Jeff Baker	Town of Porter	Deputy Supervisor	Present	
Larry White	Town of Porter	Councilman	Present	
Tim Adamson	Town of Porter	Councilman	Present	
Kara Hibbard	Town of Porter	Town Clerk	Present	
Kimberli Boyer	Town of Porter	Bookkeeper	Present	
Dave Burmaster	Town of Porter	Highway Superintendent	Present	

II. Reports

1. Report 2022-21

Tom Hardy from Joule Regarding NYSEG.

Possible savings on electric bills.

Tom Hardy with Joule, spoke about Community Choice Aggregation which was originally designed by NYSEDA to reduce electric costs to community residents and small business by using the same formula which large companies use - using the volume of the residents in each town/city as leverage to get a lower rate. The big difference is that they try to get more renewable sources of electricity into the mix. Only New York generated sources are accepted. At the end of the 4-5 month educational outreach period (which is required by New York) they go out for bids from certified and vetted New York State generators of electricity. They bid for the business.

In addition to a new rate, each resident will also participate in a Community Solar program which will reduce their monthly electric rate by 8-10%

The board discussed Larry Wiebert's property, changing from rural agricultural to rural commercial., along with Building Code Enforcer Peter Jefferys. A lot of questions still need to be answered and the board feels that Attorney Dowd might have some answers.

Supervisor Johnston said that he does not want to be in a hurry and rush the decision. More things need to be discussed.

Supervisor Johnston said that he had a meeting with Mr. Shears about extending the water/sewer lines at

the cost of the Town. The Town Board agreed that it would not be fair to the taxpayers and decided not to do it.

Motion was made by Councilman Adamson and seconded by Deputy Supervisor Baker to adjourn the meeting at 6:55 PM.

RESULT:	REPORT ISSUED
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